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## **REGION VIII**

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Stan Foster Rico Properties, LLC 11 S. Glasgow Ave. Rico, CO 81332 Marcus A. Martin, Esq. Highland Environmental Management 1630 30th Street, Suite 598 Boulder, CO 80301

Re:

Rico-Argentine Site - Meeting to Discuss Nature, Timing and Enforceability of the Response at the Site

Dear Messrs. Duffy, Foster and Martin:

This confirms your agreement to appear, along with representatives of the corporation that you represent, as applicable, in person or by phone at a meeting to be held at the offices of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") on Monday, August 20, 2001. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. and will be held in EPA Region VIII's Conference Center located in the 2nd floor terrace at the address on the letterhead.

Representatives of ARCO, NL Industries, Inc., Rico Properties, LLC, the State of Colorado and EPA will be present either in person or via conference line at the meeting. Anticipated attendees and the parties that they represent are as follows:

<u>Attendee</u>	Representing
William Duffy	ARCO
Alan Au	ARCO
Chuck Stilwell	ARCO
Marcus Martin	NL Industries, Inc.
Stan Foster	Rico Properties, LLC
Annette Quill and/or Tony Trumbly	State of Colorado
Susan Nachtrieb	State of Colorado
Lee Hanley	EPA
David Broste	EPA
Sheldon Muller	EPA
Robert Homiak	United States Department of Justice
Stephen Taylor	United States Attorney's Office

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss how the parties will move forward to construct, operate and maintain treatment plants to effectively treat and manage the discharges from the Blaine and St. Louis Tunnels into Silver Creek and the Dolores River, respectively.

If you plan on participating in the meeting via telephone, please contact me as far in advance as possible so that I can make the appropriate arrangements to ensure your participation. If you plan on bringing individuals to the meeting not listed above or if individuals listed above will not be able to attend, please let me know that, too. I can be reached at (303) 312-6916. I look forward to meeting with you on August 20, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Sheldon H. Muller Enforcement Attorney

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cc: Annette Quill - CO AG
Tony Trumbly - CO AG
Lee Hanley - 8ENF-T
Dave Broste - 8ENF-T
Robert Homiak - DOJ
Stephen Taylor - USAO